

## Dakota Explorers

Welcome to Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park's Dakota Explorers Program! There's three activity booklets for Dakota Explorer's programs at Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park: Roscoe's Rascals (green, ages 6 and under), Roscoe's Bandits (red, ages 7-12), and Roscoe's Rangers (blue, ages 13 and up).

Dakota Explorer's booklets may be picked up at the Park Entrance Booth. Participants are encouraged to complete the booklets and return them to a Park Ranger for a certificate and prize throughout the summer season.

Join the fun and learn about what Fort Lincoln has to offer! Come join Dakota Explorers at Fort Lincoln State Park!

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Weekend Campground Program

Information is posted on the net at :  
<http://www.ndparks.com/Parks/FLSP.htm>



## Area Attractions

**Former ND Governor's Mansion**  
320 E. Ave. B, Bismarck  
328-3015, 328-2672

**Dakota Zoo**  
Sertoma Park, Bismarck  
222-7543

**ND Heritage Center**  
ND Capitol Grounds, Bismarck  
328-2666

**ND State Capitol**  
ND Capitol Grounds, Bismarck  
328-2480

**Camp Hancock**  
101 E. Main St., Bismarck  
328-2666

**Railroad Museum**  
N. of Mandan on Old Red Trail,  
Mandan  
663-9322

**Chief Looking's Village**  
N. Grandview Lane off Burnt Boat  
Dr., Bismarck  
328-2666

**Five Nations Arts**  
W. Main St., Mandan  
663-4758

## Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park



**June 17-19, 2005**  
**Weekend Programs**

**Post Cemetery Walking Tour**  
**Fort McKeen Walking Tour**  
**"The Fur Trade" Talk**  
**"Experiences & Discovery" Video**

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**Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park**  
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**Ann Schneider, Interpreter**  
**Dakota Goodhouse, Interpreter**

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Programs are subject  
to change without notice

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## History Fees & Hours

### Description of Programs

#### Post Cemetery Walking Tour

This tour begins at 4PM at the parking lot at the Infantry Post and consists of a moderate walk over hilly ground. Shoes are recommended, sandals discouraged. A historical tour geared for those aged 8 and up. Tour length is about 40 minutes, but depends upon public interaction. Free of charge.

#### Fort McKeen Walking Tour

Tours begin at 2PM and 7PM at the Blockhouse closest to the parking lot at the Infantry Post. This tour consists of an easy walk. Shoes are recommended, sandals discouraged. A historical tour for those 8 and up. This tour is about 45 minutes. Free of charge.

#### Campground Programs

These programs are given every Friday and Saturday evening at 9 PM the Campground Amphitheatre. Whether it's a video, a talk, or game, each of these programs are approved for kids and adults of all ages. Come and join the fun!

## Friday, June 17

Post Cemetery Walking Tour- 4 PM

Fort McKeen Walking Tour- 2 PM & 7 PM

#### Campground Program:

**"Experiences & Discovery: Lewis & Clark In North Dakota" Video**  
**9 PM at the Campground Amphitheatre**

Discover the world Lewis & Clark found in what is now North Dakota. The program provides introduces plants and animals that called our state home. You're invited to explore and discover the diversity along the Missouri River.

A brief introduction by a Ranger followed by the video with a question and answer period following.

## Saturday, June 18

Post Cemetery Walking Tour- 4 PM

Fort McKeen Walking Tour- 2 PM & 7 PM

#### Campground Program:

**"The Fur Trade" Talk**  
**9 PM at the Campground Amphitheatre**

Who were the fur traders and trappers who once roamed North Dakota before the soldiers and settlers came? What did they do and what sorts of clothing and items did they carry? Come discover the spirit of these adventurers as we discuss the Fur Trade in North Dakota!

Kid's- remember the bug your parents about picking up a Dakota Explorer activity booklet for you to bring to the campground program! Complete it and get a Dakota Explorer certificate!

## Sunday, June 19

Fort McKeen Walking Tour- 2 PM

Post Cemetery Walking Tour- 4 PM

### Ft. Lincoln Commissary

Visit the Commissary and its friendly staff at the Cavalry Post. The Commissary is a great gift and souvenir shop with many fantastic books on the 7th Cavalry and the U.S. Army during the 1800s as well as Native Americans and Lewis & Clark. You can also find kid's games and toys, music, and more!

**FORT LINCOLN FACT OF THE WEEK:** The 3rd and 4th Streets off Main Avenue in Bismarck were rough places to be in the 1870s. Packed with saloons, billiard parlors, and dance halls, it was known as "Murderer's Gulch" and often claimed a man's life every night!

### Trail Rides

Experience the fort as the soldiers did-from the back of a horse! It's a fun way to look at history while enjoying the scenery at the same time. Inquiries may be made at the Commissary.

### Concessions

Hungry or thirsty after seeing the sites? Have we got a deal for you! Grab a cold drink or a bite to eat! It's open from 10 AM and 6 PM daily!